

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AGING :
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows: